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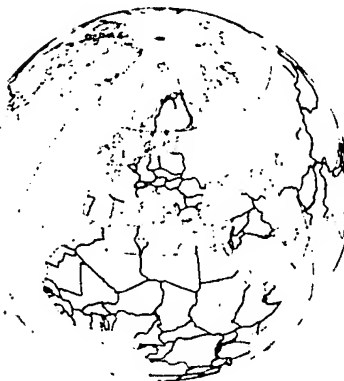
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Eastern European Steel Production
(thousands of tons)

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>
<u>Poland</u>						
Crude steel, of which:	15,000	19,251	19,500	15,719	14,795	16,236
Converter steel		7,085		6,013	6,271	6,890
Rolled steel, of which:		13,565		11,064	10,477	11,731
Quality steel		1,907		1,620	1,468	1,657
Steel pipes		1,164		1,042	940	995
Sheet steel, cold pressed, greater than 3 mm thick		1,219		1,335	1,288	1,336

* Poland--and possibly Romania--may be producing below capacity, due to their current economic problems.
Other EE countries are most likely producing steel at or very near capacity.

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<u>East Germany</u>						
Crude steel	6,500		7,300	7,467	7,169	7,219
Rolled steel, hot process				5,060	4,959	5,084
Highly refined steel				4,697	5,031	5,502
Highly refined sheets and bands, coated				428	422	440
Highly refined cold band				1,629	1,657	1,700

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<u>Romania</u>						
Crude steel	9,549		13,175	13,000	13,055	12,600
Open-hearth	4,768		4,832		4,437	
Electrical	1,213		2,600		2,501	
Converter	3,568		5,743		6,117	
Alloy and superior alloy	872		1,374		1,436	
Solid finished rolled metals, of which:	6,810		9,319		9,346	
Heavy and medium hot-rolled sheets and straps, greater than 3 mm thick.	2,848		3,678		3,823	
Hot-rolled thin sheets and broad straps, up to 3mm thick	457		664		750	
Steel tubes, of which:	1,153		1,464		1,422	
Cold-rolled sheets and straps	584		770		833	
Zinc-coated sheets and straps	97		165		153	

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<u>Hungary</u>					
Crude steel	3,673		3,643	3,702	3,616
Rolled steel of which:	2,675		2,816	2,853	2,815
Bars and castings	1,455		1,624	1,635	1,654
Heavy steel sheets and bands	661		665	677	634
Highly refined steel plates	559		527	541	527
Cold drawn wire	172		199	203	197
Cold drawn wide band	756		792	743	836

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<u>Czechoslovakia</u>						
Crude steel, of which:	14,300		15,200	15,300	15,000	15,000
Foundry					456	468
Sheet Steel					3,872	3,797
<u>Bulgaria</u>						
Crude steel	2,300		2,600	2,500	2,600	2,800

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<u>Yugoslavia</u>						
Crude steel					3,850	4,135
Steel Castings					82	85
Rolled Steel					4,513	4,649
Rolled Sheets					842	936
Seamless pipes					148	122
Welded pipes					473	446
Extruded goods					515	468
Ferro-alloys					221	251

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